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1. An inspection of several isolated stretches of the single-line track between Mirkovo (N4242 E2359) and the western end of the Koznitsa tunnel has shown that at least on this particular stretch of the Sub-Balkan railway line there will be no regular traffic for some months. The railbed is very uneven and the rails so badly laid that only a light locomotive hauling a small number of cars and travelling at a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour could hope to progress along the line without a great risk of accident.

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2. On 15 June 1952, working parties were observed shovelling ballast on the line and down the embankments at two or three points between Pirdop and the western entrance of the Koznitsa tunnel.

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